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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The President decides to increase the regular army to approximately 76,000 men. —— The recent cold weather did little injury in North Carolina to fruit crops. —— One hundred negroes left Greensboro yesterday to work in West Virginia coal mines. —— Gen. Portuendo, of the Cuban commission, says ninety-nine per cent. of the Cuban people desire absolute independence. —— A state dinner will be given in honor of the Cuban commissioners at the White House by President McKinley. —— Minister Loomis has satisfied the State Department in Washington that his course in Venezuela has been altogether right and proper. —— Cotton and other crops seriously damaged in the lower section of South Carolina. —— Chinese authorities will give guarantee to the Powers for protection of all foreigners if the foreign troops are withdrawn. —— Three thousand dollars was secured by the bandits who robbed an express train near Memphis early yesterday morning. —— Gen. Chaffee's refusal to turn over the gate of the Forbidden City in Pekin to be guarded by German troops, when the American force is withdrawn, gives offence to Gen. Waldersee. —— A free-for-all fight between Italian push-cart vendors and brokers' messenger boys and others, on Broad street, New York, brought out all the police reserves. —— The vote in Alabama's election was in favor of the constitutional convention by a large majority. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@4 per cent., last loan 3½ and ruling rate 4½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 7-16c; flour moderately active; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 51½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 60; spirits turpentine steadier at 35½@36c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature is generally slightly higher. Light rains have fallen in the Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Memphis and Wilmington districts. Minimum temperature at Weldon, 38 degrees; at Newbern, 39; Greensboro, 37.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—For North Carolina: Unsettled weather Wednesday; possibly local showers. Thursday fair and warmer; variable winds, becoming fresh westerly on the coast.

Port Almanac April 24.

Sun Rises	5 15 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 41 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H 26 M.
High Water at Southport	12 00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2 30 A. M.

The Standard Oil Trust will declare a $20,000,000 dividend May 1st. Mr. Rockefeller must have a fat thing.

The latest big fish story comes from Alaska, where a fellow saw a parade of whales three miles long, that is the parade not the whales.

Russia has now ten ship yards on the Baltic and Black seas, where she builds her war ships, and where in a little while she will be able to build all she needs.

A Texas paper says when President McKinley and his party strike the oil well district they are going to turn all the spouting wells loose and let them gush. Oh, hush.

There is some surmising as to whether the Standard Oil Trust will gobble up the Texas gushers. Of course it will. It will gobble them one at a time and eventually control the best of them.

The trans-Siberian railroad has steamers on some of the lakes on its line which will break a way through ice four feet thick. These lakes are too wide and deep to be bridged, and the cars are run across on the boats.

The men brass polishers in a Chicago shop blocked the game of their employers who hired women to do polishing, because they worked for less wages, by marrying the women. This got rid of the competition.

An English company is preparing to turn out a kind of goods which, when made into clothing, will last for twenty years, and be water proof to boot. This will help us to snap our fingers at the tailor and umbrella men.

An Iowa man has patented a contrivance by which the typewriting machine can be used in telegraphy, any one who understands operating the typewriter being able to send and take messages, which are type-[illegible] at this will do away with the present method of [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Warren—To housekeepers.
J. H. Hardin—To our patrons.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Travelling Salesman—Place wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Y. M. C. A. board of directors will meet Thursday evening.

— Another steamer for the menhaden fishery down the river is expected next week.

— Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

— Hillyer's Wonder Company, a gift enterprise and leger lemain performance, was seen by a fairly large crowd at the Opera House last evening.

— A special meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held at the Court House this evening at 8 P. M., at which important matters will be discussed.

— The Ladies' Annual Tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be played this afternoon. A handsome silver cup is offered to the lady making the lowest score.

— The W. L. I. had a picked squad drill last night, preparatory to sending two men to Raleigh May 10th to participate in a competitive drill for a prize to be offered there.

— Justice Bornemann committed Lena Gellman, colored, to the county jail yesterday for the Criminal Court, where she will answer the charge of husband beating. She assaulted him with a rod of iron.

— It is learned that special reduced rates will be offered at The Orton to members of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, which will hold its annual session here Saturday.

— There was a variety of comment yesterday upon the action of the Board of Audit and Finance in increasing and decreasing salaries of city officials. Some of the criticism was rather harsh, while in other instances it was favorable.

— The Fruit Growers' Express is completing a new icing station at Teachey's, N. C., similar to those built at Chadbourn, Warsaw and other points in the strawberry section. All the plants are now being stored preparatory to the opening of the shipping season.

— Geo. E. Hood, Esq., a well known young attorney of Goldsboro and member of the House of Representatives from Wayne at the last session, was elected mayor of his city Monday. Mr. Hood has a number of friends in Wilmington who are pleased to hear of his preferment.

Record of the Courts.

J. H. Ryan, a printer who came to the city about a year ago, was bound over to the Criminal Court by Mayor Waddell yesterday morning for an assault with at parent attempt to kill upon Etta Bartley, a woman of questionable reputation living on Market between Tenth and Eleventh streets. A hatchet and a razor were the weapons used and Ryan went to jail in default of a $150 bond. The Bartley woman was later bound over to the Criminal Court by Justice Fowler on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. She couldn't give bond and also went to jail.

Fell and Broke His Arm.

Richard, the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H Grant, No. 109 North Front street, fell from his bicycle at corner of Fourth and Market streets yesterday about noon and sustained a fracture of the left arm just above the wrist. He is a student of Miss Alderman's school, near corner of Fourth and Dock streets, and had started down town during recess. He was riding rapidly when his wheel tripped and the rider fell, the boy's arm striking a stone in the street. He was carried to his home and a physician set the broken member.

Small Pox Patient Escaped.

Wm. Smith, the negro discovered with small pox in the Fayetteville jail and later sent out to the pest house, made his escape yesterday morning and had not been captured yesterday afternoon. His case was of a mild form. He was awaiting trial at the Criminal Court for stealing chickens. The quarantine upon Cumberland jail was lifted at noon yesterday.

Advertising Booklets.

President Jacobi, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received the new illustrated advertising booklets of the city and surrounding country, for which an order was given by the Chamber several weeks ago. They are very pretty and will do much, if judiciously distributed, to attract public attention to the city as an ideal place for investment or residency.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Celebration.

Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will celebrate its second anniversary to night. The welcome address will be by William J. Bellamy, Esq., and the oration by L. V. Grady, Esq. There is a special programme of music, etc., and refreshments will be served.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

LOST TO RICHMOND.

The Grays Took the Giants Into Camp After Game Was Won by the Latter.

WARREN'S COSTLY ERROR.

Saffle Hit When Hits Meant Runs—Those of Wilmington Numerous, But Scattered—Exhibition Was Magnificent—General Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Richmond, 5.
Raleigh. (no game, rain.)
Norfolk, (no game, rain.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Richmond at Wilmington,
Portsmouth at Raleigh,
Newport News at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	6	0	1.000
Richmond	3	3	.500
Wilmington	3	4	.428
Newport News	3	4	.428
Raleigh	3	4	.428
Portsmouth	2	5	.285

Wilmington drops to third place in the base ball per centage column and in that position is on an equality with Raleigh and Newport News. Richmond takes her place in space No. 2 from the top.

Of course yesterday afternoon's game did it—the weather gods didn't favor us with a shower—and here's how it was done:

It was in the eight inning and Wilmington had the game with every chance in her favor. Each team had scored in the second inning and Wilmington had scored again in the fifth. In the eighth, the Giants had their turn at the bat. Allen had hit to short and was thrown out at first. Delaney bunted to third and was thrown out; Clayton had hit to left field fence for three bags but Foreman was thrown out from second, leaving him on third.

Richmond then took her turn with the stick and accomplished the ruin of Wilmington—for that game at least. Warner walked, but was thrown out by Manners' safe hit to short; Bishop hit to left for two bags; Bigbie hit to short, and Manners was thrown out at home. Bigbie stole second, and Fillman hit to third, upon whose error Bishop scored. Traeger walked, and Saffle hit to left field fence for three bags, scoring the three men on bases. Kain was thrown out from third, and the side retired after four Richmonds had crossed the home plate.

The weather was fairly good, but a trifle too cold for base ball. The attendance was about 700, and enthusiasm ran high until Warren's costly error in the eighth contributed largely to the defeat of the Giants. His error upon this occasion, though very disastrous, was partially excusable; a baseman in that position at about that stage of the game is invariably blinded by the sun, and though it is expected that base ball men should have cast iron senses and refrain from making "goo goo" eyes, Warren's offence is the first and is excusable.

The game was called promptly at 4 o'clock. Warren fanned; Cranston walked and stole second and third; Crockett hit out to first; Stafford walked and McGinnis went out to right. For Richmond, Bigbie hit out to first; Tillman was hit and took his base but attempted to steal second and was put out; Traeger was thrown out from short.

In the second Allen was hit by the ball and according to the Umpire went out; Delaney hit safe to right and was thrown out in trying to purloin second; Clayton hit for a home run to left field and the rooteas went crazy, (wild is normal). Foreman fanned. For the Grays Saffle hit to right but was retired by a beautiful catch by Delaney; Kain hit safe to right; Thomas filched second; Warner hit safe over second scoring Kain; Manners hit safe to right and Warner was thrown out at third.

In the third inning Warren fanned; Cranston walked, but was forced out at second by safe hit of Crockett to short; Stafford flew out to right. For Richmond Bishop and Bigbie were thrown out from second; Tillman walked and Traeger fanned.

In the fourth, McGinnis hit out to left; Allen fanned; Delaney singled over second and Clayton to right but Foreman went out to centre. Saffle and Kain for Richmond were thrown out from third and short. Warren fanned.

In the fifth Warren was thrown out from second; Cranston from short; Crockett singled to centre and Stafford hit to deep centre for three bags; scoring Cranston. McGinnis was thrown out from the pitcher. Warner and Manners for Richmond went out from short and Bishop flew out centre.

In the sixth Allen fanned; Delaney hit for three bags to left field fence; Clayton flew out to second and Foreman went out to first. For Richmond Bigbie was thrown out from third; Filiman and Traeger fanned.

In the seventh Cranston singled to left; Crockett was thrown out from second; Stafford walked and McGinnis went out to second. For Richmond Saffle walked and stole second and third. Kain hit to Warren at third, who threw out Kain at first, doubling home and retiring Saffle. Thomas fanned.

The woeful story of the eighth inning has been told and in the ninth Warren for Wilmington was thrown out from the pitcher; Cranston hit out to centre; Crockett hit safe to right and on Kain's fumble went to second and third and on another error to the home plate. Stafford hit out to centre and the game was ended. Richmond did not take her turn to the bat in the ninth.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Warren, 3b	5	0	0	1	3	1
Cranston, c	5	0	1	9	0	0
Crockett, 2b	5	2	2	4	2	0
Stafford, 1b	5	0	1	10	6	0
McGinnis, c f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Allen, l f	4	0	0	0	0	1
Delaney, r f	4	0	3	1	0	0
Clayton, s s	4	1	3	0	5	0
Foreman, p	4	0	0	1	0	1
Total	40	3	10	27	16	3

Richmond.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bigbie, c f	4	1	0	2	0	0
Filman, s s	4	1	0	0	2	0
Traeger, l f	4	1	0	1	0	0
Saffel, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Kain, r f	4	1	1	3	1	1
Thomas, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Warner, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Manners, c	3	0	1	5	0	1
Bishop, p	3	1	1	2	7	1
Total	32	5	4	27	14	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H.	E.
Wilmington	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—3	10	3
Richmond	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	x		—5	4	3

Batteries: Foreman and Cranston; Bishop and Manners.

Summary. Earned runs, Wilmington 2, Richmond 2. Errors, Wilmington 3, Richmond 3. Three base hits, Wilmington, Stafford, Crockett, Clayton; Richmond, Saffle. Home runs, Clayton. Bases on balls, off Foreman, 4; off Bishop, 4. Struck out by Foreman, 6; by Bishop, 5. Hit by pitched ball, Foreman 1; by Bishop 1. Double play, Warren to Stafford to Cranston. Time of game one hour and thirty minutes. Umpire Clark. Attendance 675.

Notes of the Game.

Foreman pitched a splendid game yesterday—much better than Bishop, who did extremely well. Delaney and Clayton also distinguished themselves and Capt. Stafford moved up a peg or two in the estimation of the "fans." Crockett is always a favorite.

Saffle for Richmond made a beautiful catch at second yesterday, which actually brought forth applause from Wilmington's most ardent spectators—that's saying much.

It it confidently expected that Wilmington will win to-day. If so, she goes back to second place in the league.

There was no game at Raleigh and Norfolk yesterday on account of rain.

Allen and either Thackara or Cranston will compose the battery for the Giants to-day. Bass and Manners will do the honors for the Grays. Hollywood will likely play left field for Wilmington and Delaney will play in right.

O'Steen, from Greenville, S. C., will probably arrive to-day. He is an A No. 1 outfielder and is clever with the stick.

Portsmouth will arrive to morrow over the Seaboard Air Line from Raleigh. Norfolk goes to Newport News and Richmond to Raleigh.

Stafford won the handsome tailor-made suit offered by the Fishblate Clothing Company for the first home run on the Wilmington diamond. He got it at Monday's game.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. A. W. Shaffer, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

—Mr. Jere Connolly, of Washington, D. C., is in the city.

—Mr. W. W. West, of Ammon, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, the cash register man, arrived yesterday from Raleigh.

— H. A. Grady, Esq., of Clinton, N. C., is in the city on professional business.

—Mr. A. L. DeRosset, Jr., of Atlanta, is spending a few days in the city with his parents.

—Mrs. Hoke arrived yesterday to join Judge Hoke who is holding the Superior Court. They are guests at The Orton.

— Messrs. M. S. Willard and J. VanB. Metts are attending the Underwriters' meeting at Old Point Comfort this week.

— Mr. J. H. Davis, formerly with the A. C. L. in this city but now of Georgetown, S. C., is in the city for a brief visit.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., is in the city on a business trip. He says he hopes to begin shipping strawberries about May 1st.

— Supreme Chancelor Fethens and Wilmington's delegation to the Pythian Grand Lodge at Greensboro left yesterday morning via the A. & Y. railroad.

— Rev. D. H. Tuttle arrived from Kinston yesterday and is assisting the pastor, Rev. Jno. H. Hall in the series of revival services at Fifth street M. E. church.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson returned home last evening from Warsaw, where he went several days ago on account of the death of his aunt, afterwards accompanying the remains to Richmond for interment.

— Messrs. Willie Grant and Tom Shepard left yesterday to attend the commencement exercises at James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville. The annual address will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D. of this city.

—Registrations at The Orton yesterday were DeLancey Evans, Goldsboro; D. M. Pearsall, Rocky Mount; A. B. Pearsall, Red Springs; T. Q. Hall, Wallace; T. W. Andrews, Charlotte; M. R. Reeves, Greensboro; A. B. Gillespie, Tazewell, Va.

VERDICT FOR $6,000.

Mr. B. F. Penny Recovers That Amount From the Atlantic Coast Line.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Most of Yesterday's Session Consumed in Argument by Counsel—Case of Dortch Vs. Bannermann Being Heard. Some General Notes.

The jury in the case of B. F. Penny against the W., C. & A. Railroad Company, after five and a half hours consideration, came into court at 10:30 o'clock last night and rendered a verdict awarding the plaintiff $6,000 and costs of the action.

Extended reference was made to the case in yesterday's paper and the public is perfectly familiar with the contentions of both parties to the suit. The continued hearing was begun first thing upon the convening of the court yesterday morning and lasted until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The defendants introduced no testimony and argument was commenced by counsel. Mr. Junius Davis spoke for the railroad, Mr. A. J. Marshall for the plaintiff, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy for the defendant, Mr. Eugene S. Martin and Mr. Marsden Bellamy for the plaintiff. In the afternoon from 3 to 4:15 o'clock. Mr. George Rountree closed the argument for the defence. After a brief but very clear charge by Judge Hoke, the jury retired and did not bring in a verdict until last night as stated. Judge Hoke was telephoned for and he received the verdict in the absence of Col. John D. Taylor, the clerk, who was too unwell to be out at that hour. The first issue, "Was the plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant?" was answered in the affirmative and the second as to contributory negligence on the part of plaintiff was answered in the negative. The third as to amount has already been given.

It is believed that a motion will be lodged with the court this morning to have the verdict set aside upon the ground of an excess. It will, in any event, go to the Supreme Court upon motion of one side or the other.

The jury which had the case in hearing is composed as follows: W. R Smith, E. T. Jewell, J. G. Skipper, C. J. Reaves, C. Schulken, J. S. Cansady, W. H. Alderman, Jos. Silvis, R. M. Wescott, Samuel Bear, Sr., Louis Gordon, Thomas H. Maxted.

Upon conclusion of a hearing of the case yesterday afternoon the following matters were disposed of:

J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines, continued for defendants.

H. E. Bonitz vs. F. T. Mills, set for first case on first Tuesday of next term.

The case next taken up was that of W. T. Dortch, admr. et al, against W. T. Bannerman. It is one which involves the possession of a tract of land valued at about $1,400 and situated on the New Hanover and Pender county line. Messrs. Rountree & Carr and A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and L. V. Grady for the defendant. About an hour was given to the case yesterday in an argument by attorneys as to the law at point and the hearing will be continued to-day, an adjournment having been taken at 6:30 o'clock. The only witness introduced yesterday was Mr. W. W. Larkins, Register of Deeds of Pender county, and he did not conclude his testimony.

The following jury has been selected to hear the evidence and determine upon the issues: J. C. Newton, C. E. Collins, A. P. Merritt, C. A. Turley, Wm. Tienken, R G. Holmes, Samuel Hardwick, J. M. Byrd, O. A. Wiggins, John Presson, A. J. Hill and J. R. George.

The case of Northrop vs Sedgley Hall Club was set for hearing last week as the second case for hearing to-day, and the case of the National Cash Register Company vs. Lucy J. Farriss is set for the third case. There are no other matters upon the calendar for to day but that have been continued. The damage suit of Emeline Mask vs. the City of Wilmington is set for to-morrow with several other suits of minor importance.

Thomas W. Alexander, Esq.

The Charlotte *Observer* of a recent date has the following item concerning Thos. W. Alexander, Esq., who was formerly private secretary to the Hon. John D. Bellamy:

"Mr. Thomas W. Alexander yesterday received an offer of a clerkship in the law department in the land office of the government at Washington. The place pays $900 a year. Mr. Alexander successfully stood a civil service examination two years ago, and the offer is the result of the examination. He will not accept the position."

The Teachers' Assembly.

Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and D. O. Love were yesterday making a canvass of Wilmington business houses for advertisements for the Teachers' Assembly programmes, which was one of the inducements required by those who had the fixing of the place of meeting. Messrs. Jacobi and Love met with splendid success yesterday.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

STATE TAX COMMISSION CLERK.

Mr. W. C. Wishart, of Maxton, Receives Unanimous Vote for Position.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

The Corporation Commission, which was created a State Tax Commission by the last Legislature, met in that capacity yesterday and elected a Tax Commission clerk. There were a large number of candidates for the place. The successful candidate is Mr. W. C. Wishart, of Maxton, Robeson county. There was no balloting for the position, but after consultation Commissioners McNeill and Rogers agreed upon Mr. Wishart and Dr. Abbott had no candidate, thus making it unanimous for the choice of the two Democratic commissioners.

Mr. Wishart is about thirty years old and has a wife and three children. He was born and raised in Robeson county, and has had a number of years experience in office work. He is the son of Col. S. M. Wishart, who served in the civil war, and who was killed by the Henry Berry Lowry outlaws in the 80's, and a stepson of Mr. W. B. Harker, a prominent citizen of Maxton.

Mr. Wishart was endorsed for the position by leading citizens of Lumberton, Maxton, Wadesboro, Wilmington and other places, besides having testimonials from other sources. He is reported as being well fitted for the duties of the position to which he has been elected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club, Wednesday, April 24th, 1901, County Court Room at 8 P. M. Action will be taken on the Reserve Fund; also, on article 6, section 6 of the By-Laws. Changes in rating rules will be discussed.

ap 21 1t H. H. SAVAGE, Purser.

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82nd Anniversary.

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W. L. SMITH, Chairman.
J. A. ORRELL, Secretary of Joint Committee.
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ap 18 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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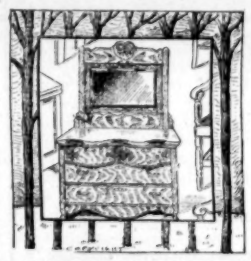

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This March 19th, 1901.

JAMES SPRUNT,
WILLIAM GILCHRIST,
Executors of James Walker, deceased.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24.

A SORDID AND DISHONEST PLEA.

In his endeavor to organize a party inside of the Democratic party, In South Carolina, Senator McLaurin is not going to have a rose bestrewn path to travel. In an interview a few days ago on that speech at Charlotte Senator Tillman recalled some reminiscences that will put the new Republican ally in a rather awkward position when he comes to defend his new departure before the people and whoop it up for McKinley expansion.

One of these reminiscences was the fact that MacLaurin had emphatically asserted that he would vote against the Paris treaty, stood and was supposed to be opposed to it until the very last and then between the hours of 6 and 12 the night before the vote was taken changed his mind and voted for it without ever being able to assign any good reason for his sudden change.

Another was that in 1898 he made one of the strongest speeches against McKinley's expansion that had been made up to that time, some of the best points of the speech being stolen bodily from a speech by a New York preacher delivered a short while previous. This Senator Tillman characterizes as one of the most amazing exhibitions of colossal cheek he ever heard of, a U. S. Senator to boldly purloin the speech of another man and palm it off as his own on the floor of the United States Senate, where the saying that there "is honor among thieves" has believers.

Without questioning the sincerity of Senator McLaurin's conversion, or the motives that inspired it, or the honesty in the programme he has drawn up for himself, what would the result be if it were logically followed up now, and what would the conditions be now if that programme had been followed years ago.

According to this new McLaurin code of political ethics it is folly to persist in opposing any policy which had received a plurality of the popular vote, not a majority but a plurality. Because the policies of the Republican party received more votes at the last election than the policies of the opposing parties, therefore the opposing parties should accept that as the final decision, desist from opposition, endorse everything that has been done, fall in under the McKinley-Hanna banner, and whoop it up like the rest of the boys who were raised that way. That's what the McLaurin plan means if it means anything.

At the close of the war and under the reconstruction regime thousands upon thousands of white men of the South were disfranchised and nearly all of the best and most trusted and honored men were debarred from holding positions of honor or trust under the U. S. Government, because they couldn't take the iron clad oath, invented for the express purpose of excluding white men from the offices to which they might be chosen. The party which favored that policy received a majority of the popular vote. Would Mr. McLaurin have pronounced it folly to oppose that?

Part of the reconstruction plan was negro suffrage, thrust upon the South by the Republican party. The party which did that received a majority of the popular vote. Would Senator McLaurin have characterized it as folly to oppose negro suffrage?

With the aid of these negro votes, and where necessary Federal bayonets, carpetbag governments were established in nearly all of these Southern States, where they inaugurated a system of rapine and licentious riot, stole millions, and left State debts of millions more. The party which did that received a majority of the popular vote. Would Senator McLaurin have pronounced it folly to oppose it, to turn these carpetbaggers out and rescue these States from the hordes of blacks whose votes put the carpetbaggers in?

Leaving the South and turning to the nation at large the Republican party inaugurated a system of tariff protection to help our "infant industries." They have followed this up from time to time until the protection is now about three times as great as it was when the infants first wailed for it, although these infants have become giants, able to cope with anything that comes in their way. The party that did that received a majority of the popular vote, several times when that was one of the issues if not the main one. Would Senator McLaurin characterize it as folly to persist in opposing this colossal plunder legalized by the tariff laws?

Out of this protective tariff scores of Trusts have sprung to prey upon the people and subject them to merciless extortion because, having a monopoly of the home market through the protective tariff, the Trusts can make their own prices for what they have to sell and for what they have to buy, thus having the great body of the American people absolutely in their power. The party which made these Trusts possible has received a majority of the popular vote when that was one of the issues if not the main issue. Would Senator McLaurin pronounce opposition to the Trusts folly.

The logical result of Senator McLaurin's contention would make him accept anything the Republican party did from its declaration of war against the South, followed by plunder, desolation and carnage, to its monstrous orgies of the reconstruction period from 1868 to 1876, its class legislation, protection robbery and pension plundering, with its expansion imperialism and proposed ship bounties, and any other schemes that the plotters against the United States Treasury may hatch up. Mr. McLaurin can't go part of the way and stop. Having started in, his plea for acquiescence carries him to the end.

And all this for what? Simply because there may be money in it, we may profit by the grabbing and the tariff robbery and the bounty plunder. That's the ethics of it simmered down. That is the cornerstone of Mr. McLaurin's proposed political structure. Simply grab without a scintilla of principle.

A GREAT INDUSTRIAL CENTER

The industrial commission sitting in Washington is getting some interesting and valuable information from some of the gentlemen who appear before it. Last Saturday Mr. James H. Anderson, of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, gave some interesting facts and talked some good sense in the following, which we quote from the Washington *Post*:

"Mr. Anderson estimated that within a radius of sixty miles from Pittsburg there were 15,000 men employed in the various industrial plants, and that in that area there was a capital employed to the extent of $2,000 000, giving that section 'a career of prosperity on industrial lines unequalled in the world's history.'

"This career, Mr. Anderson said, had begun upon the advent of the first railroad in 1852. He argued that the railroads were the greatest factor in the world's progress, but said that water transportation should also be encouraged.

"'What we want,' he said, 'is cheap transportation and not cheap labor.'

"Yet he would not have rates so cheap as to render them unstable. He advocated arbitration for the settlement of strikes.

"'The greatest factors in the settlement of labor difficulties,' he said, 'are conciliation, arbitration and mutual forbearance.'"

There is no questioning the fact that Pittsburg is a great industrial center, the basis of all being iron. But the iron would have been useless without the railroads to deliver it and the coal at Pittsburg. He was right when he said the railroads were the greatest factors in the world's progress, not only in its industrial progress, but as civilizers and enlighteners. They people the wilderness, and when they enter into the land of the savage they open the way for the civilizer and the missionary.

As railroads have built up Pittsburg into the great industrial center she now is, so have they built up this country into the mighty Republic it is, making possible a growth and development never before seen in the world's history, and so will they in the near future build up this section of our country, with its untold resources awaiting development, and make it the great industrial section of this continent.

Jennie Smith started out in New York the other day to buy a pair of shoes. She had $1,900 with her in $10 and $20 bills. She took a notion that she didn't have any any use for that money and began to distribute it right and left. The performance drew such a crowd that Jennie was arrested for obstructing the side walk, and put under a bond of $300. She didn't get the shoes, but she got away with about $1,100 in an hour or so.

It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan has his eyes upon the cotton mills, which he will try to organize into a big Trust, *a la* the steel combine. That would be a hummer, representing an output of about $400,000,000 a year, $300,000,000 for the Northern and $100,000,000 for the Southern mills.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R B. JOHN.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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WORSE THAN WAR.

We hear much of war's havoc, of the loss of life, and much ado is made over a battle in which a few hundred lives are lost, and yet people are dying by the thousand every day from diseases that are preventable, and countries are swept by plagues which carry off millions, plagues which are preventable, and yet the death of these millions attracts less attention and creates less interest than the death of a few hundred men in battle would. Perhaps it is because there is less noise made by the reaper when he stalks in pestilence than when he does his work with crack ing rifle and roaring gun. The greater tragedy makes the lesser noise and passes comparatively unnoticed.

The following from a Simla, India, letter to the London *Times* will give some idea of the tragedy the plague and famine have been performing in that country:

"The India census returns which have come to hand more than confirm the conjecture that the official estimate of three quarters of a million as the loss of life due to the distress of last year is far short of the mark. In all probability at least 5 000,000 have died in India since 1896 from causes directly due to famine.

"Further returns received show that enormous decreases have been recorded in the districts of the Central Provinces afflicted by famine. Thus Raipur is 144,000 short; Chanda, 108,000; Betul, 37,000; Patna, 54,000 and so on. The figures for the whole of the Central Provinces show a decrease of more than one million persons as compared with 1891. In ordinary circumstances an increase of 1,500,000 might have been confidently expected as 10 years ago the growth recorded was well over a million.

"It is certain that up to 1896 the population increased at least in its normal proportions, as shown by the returns of births and deaths. But in 1896 began that series of lean years which has worked such dire havoc throughout India."

Five millions of human beings swept away, while nations are spending millions in conquest, and millions in contriving more destructive implements of war, and yet with steam and telegraph the continents are drawn more closely together than some of the neighboring countries were a generation ago. If the spirit of humanity influenced the nations of the earth as much as the spirit of greed and grab does, there would be no such horrid stories to write as that of India in the past five years.

A BRITISH VIEW OF THE BOERS

It isn't often that we read a favorable opinion expressed of the Boers by an Englishman. The custom has been to refer to them as an ignorant, uncouth race, far behind the age and lacking in all those qualities which distinguish a truly civilized people from the savage. But occasionally a candid, independent Englishman speaks and pictures them in a different light. One of these is Mr. Hugh Hole, who has seen fighting in South Africa and was legal adviser of the British Governor since the British occupation of the Orange Free State. He is now in Paris, where he was interviewed, and is thus quoted by a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record*:

"The Boers are, on the whole, a magnificent people. Almost every thing that has been said of their atrocity is a pure fabrication. I have known and met scores of Boer officers and have always found them splendid fellows in every way. As for their women, a more patient, brave and long suffering lot I have never known. Their fortitude is wonderful. I have also met many Boer soldiers, and have been very favorably impressed, especially by the Free Staters.

"When I was taken prisoner they court martialed me as a spy, and I never want a fairer trial or better treatment After having spent months in Government offices in the Free State, I do not hesitate to declare that it was one of the best governed countries in the world. I am persuaded that unless at the conclusion of the war England accords these people the freest possible government trouble will recur, and South Africa may be lost to the empire.

"A crown colony government, such as is suggested, would be fatal. Nothing but the freest autonomy will reconcile them to become British citizens. Settlement will be terribly difficult, and the Boers must be indemnified for the damage done and must be resettled on their land.

The English belittlers and traducers of the Boers, who represented them as a race of ignorant and uncouth rustics, didn't seem to realize how it looked for the flower of the British armies to be whipped by these rude rustics, with little armies to hold Briton's legions at bay, and wage a war which for tenacity and glorious heroism hasn't been approached since the days of Leonidas. They have taught England many things about war which her generals didn't know and have shattered the reputation of some of her military idols.

It is time they began to appreciate the sterling qualities of these grand fighters, and to show a disposition to do them justice, if not to deal honorably and generously by them.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Lumberton *Argus*: Mrs. Ann McDonald died at her home, near Shannon, last week. She was in her 87th year, had been a widow thirty-two years, and having no children she successfully managed her own farm, making a comfortable living and having a surplus.

— Shelby *Aurora*: A man claiming to be a doctor from Lynchburg, Va. said to be N. C. Watts, was on the streets Monday selling patent medicines and electric belts. He sold about 125 belts to the people for $100. The belts were tested and proved to be no good, so the people went for their money back, but to no good for he had got out of town.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Two children of Mr. Jim Hathcock were attempting to cross Bear creek about four miles this side of Big Lick, one day this week, and in some way lost their footing on the log and were thrown into the stream. The little 7 year old daughter was drowned before help could reach her, while the other child was saved by a Mr Barbee, who chanced to be passing.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Snow in April is a very unusual sight here, but all those who happened to be on the streets late Saturday night witnessed a heavy fall of the fleecy. It continued to snow from 10 o'clock Saturday night until 2 o'clock Sunday morning, though it had entirely disappeared from the ground yesterday morning. The intense severity of the weather finds no parallel month. It is feared that early vegetables and fruit will be badly damaged. Much prepared land has been washed away.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Capt. J. W. Coble, the well known and popular passenger conductor on the Southern Railway, was held up Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, near the Big Ditch, on the road leading out to the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, and robbed of his pistol, watch and $18 in money, all the valuables he had on his person. The perpetrators of the robbery were imported villains—a white man and a negro, who boarded Capt. Coble's train at Greensboro Sunday.

— Raleigh *Times*: The cases of smallpox at Hillsboro seem to have scattered the disease pretty widely. A few days ago Mrs. Graham, of that town, went to Norwood, Stanly county, to visit her married daughter and was taken with the disease after her arrival there. Miss Bettie Walker, of west Durham, who had been visiting in Hillsboro, returned home and soon after was taken with the disease. It seems that proper precautions to prevent the spread of the disease were not taken at Hillsboro.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——McLaurin has evidently gone over to the Materialists—the money power—and he holds out to the South the temptation that has morally degenerated the North and Europe. To all intents and purposes he is a Republican or Republican ally.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

——It is a good thing for the business interests of the country that the strike of the Steel Trust employees is not to take place; for, when one considers the fact that it might have meant the going out of 50,000 skilled workmen and have involved the enforced idleness of 200,000 unskilled and the stoppage of wages payment amounting to $15,000,000 a month, it is easy to understand how the entire community would have been affected very soon.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Hon. John A. Kasson has put a capstone on the piled-up measure of his disgust with Dingleyism and McKinleyism by resigning his Special Commissionership and shaking the dust of betrayed Reciprocity in the face of the recreant party which advocates that policy in its platform and defeats it in the Senate. Mr. Kasson acquits himself. The mass of his fellow-citizens will share with him the contempt he must feel for arrant political duplicity.

—— In all but in name Mr. McLaurin would make Southern Democrats exponents of Republican principles and champions of Republican policies. His speech at Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday was an arraignment of the Democratic party for its adherence to the time-honored Democratic doctrine of a low tariff, as well as an indictment of the Democracy for opposing a colonial system on constitutional grounds. Now, while Mr. McLaurin is a Democrat in name, he is in fact as good a Republican, as far as protection, expansion and ship subsidies are concerned, as President McKinley or Senator Hanna.

TWINKLINGS.

— "We are going to Egypt, too." "Indeed, Miss Chicago! Upper or Lower Egypt?" "Upper, of course. We don't have to take in anything low."

— Wife (to unhappy husband)—"I wouldn't worry, John. It doesn't do any good to borrow trouble." Husband—"Borrow trouble! My dear, I'm not borrowing trouble; I've got it to lend."—*Tit Bits*

— "How is it Scaddles, who used to be so down on war, is anxious to enlist and go to the Philippines right off?" "I don't know, and what makes it odder is he only got married a couple of months ago, too."

— Stubb—"There goes a man that has caused thousands of women excruciating torture. Yet they are ready to worship his name." Penn—"Who is he?" Stubb—"The manufacturer of an extra tight corset."

— In China: First Native—"And the missionaries want compensation for their property." Second Native—"Dear me! Haven't they a text that if a man takes your coat you are to give him your cloak, also?"—*Puck*

— The Man (to applicant for alms)—Poor woman; have you no husband to earn a living for you? The Woman—I have a husband, sir, but he is too busy to work. The Man—Indeed! What is he doing? The Woman—Trusting in Providence.

—"Wealth," sighed the impecunious youth who had just been presented with the marble heart, "will not buy happiness." "Perhaps not," replied the beautiful heiress, "but it cuts a wide swath in the foreign title market."

— The landlady intended it as a clinching argument as to the attractiveness of her home: "And my daughter sometimes sits at the piano for hours." "That's quite satisfactory," said the prospective boarder, "so long as she doesn't play on it."

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A NIGHT OF TORTURE

IT BROUGHT A FORTUNE TO ITS INNOCENT VICTIM.

Twice Strung Up by Lynchers, He Confessed to Murder and Was Afterward Vindicated and Recovered $25,000 From His Assailants.

Late in the fifties George W. King was the proprietor of a hotel in Oxford, 26 miles from Lafayette, Ind. In 1859 a stranger arrived at the hotel and gave his name as Dr. Rowe. He told King that he had no money and asked to be trusted for his board till he could get practice in the place, promising to pay him as promptly as possible. King consented to the arrangement, and Rowe soon became a favorite with the people on account of his companionable disposition and superior intelligence. The doctor, however, fell deeper and deeper in debt. He had been at the hotel for nearly a year when King reminded him one morning that he had not paid anything on his board bill for three months. The conversation, it afterward appeared, was overheard by some one in the hotel, though nothing was thought of it at the time.

A week after the conversation Rowe was called out late at night to see a patient and failed to return. Days passed without any word from him, and his disappearance soon was connected with the conversation that had passed between him and the landlord about the unpaid board. One night three months later a party of disguised men entered the hotel and, overpowering King, took him to a woodland adjoining the town.

He recognized the voices of several of his captors and especially of the leader, who told him that he was suspected of murdering Rowe and demanded that he confess. King stoutly maintained his innocence, and the leader of the mob ordered his companions "to string him up." A rope was placed around his neck, a dozen men pulled down a stout limb, over which the other end of the rope was thrown, and when the limb was released it carried King off his feet and left him hanging by the neck. He was nearly unconscious when let down and again ordered to confess.

After much delay he was restored sufficiently to understand what was said to him, and he again refused, declaring his innocence and saying he did not know what had become of Rowe. A second time he was strung up and a second time let down, but life was nearly extinct, and he was much longer in being restored than before.

The luckless landlord knew he could not pass through another such ordeal and live, so he consented to confess. He purposely lengthened the confession in order to gain time, and said that he and two men, named Rogers and Haggard, had poisoned some whisky and induced Rowe to drink it, and after his death they had buried him in a hollow some distance away. It was nearly daylight when the confession was made, and the lynchers determined to take King to jail in Lafayette and then arrest Rogers and Haggard.

Before the jail was reached day had dawned, and King recognized his captors as members of the Horse Thief Detective company of Benton, Warren and Tippecanoe counties, nearly all of whom were known to him. Confident of his guilt, the men made no attempt to conceal their indentity. So great was the excitement and so intense the feeling against King that he waived examination and went to jail, hoping that something would turn up to establish his innocence.

From the jail at Lafayette King addressed letters to editors of papers in Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and other cities, setting out the circumstances of his confinement and asking them to keep his letter in the papers in hopes that it might fall under Rowe's notice. The appeal was a pathetic one and was copied into many papers throughout the northwest.

Two weeks after its first appearance Dr. Rowe rode into Oxford and, attended by a number of citizens, proceeded to Lafayette, where his appearance caused the immediate release of the accused landlord. In explanation of his disappearance Rowe said he had left his home in the east on account of domestic troubles; that he had learned that his wife was on her way to Oxford and he had determined to leave the place secretly in order to prevent her from learning where he had gone. He had gone to a little town in southern Illinois, and it was there that he learned that the man who had befriended him was suspected of his murder and was in jail in Lafayette.

As soon as King was released he brought suit against 32 members of the Horse Thief Detective company for $5,000 each and also against the company as a corporation. Thomas A. Hendricks, afterward vice president, was his counsel, but the case was not allowed to come to trial, the lynchers compromising by paying King $25,000. With this money he purchased a farm and other property near Lafayette, where he lived till his death, at the age of 78 years.—Indianapolis Correspondence.

Beau Brummel and His Boots.

In the "Reminiscences and Recollections of Captain Grownow" (who was himself a famous dandy) occurs the following annecdote of Beau Brummel, the time being 1815.

The dandy's dress consisted of a blue coat, with brass buttons, leather breeches and top boots, and it was the fashion to wear a deep, stiff white cravat, which prevented you from seeing your boots while standing.

All the world watched Brummel to imitate him, and order their clothes of the tradesman who dressed that sublime dandy. One day a youthful beau approached Brummel and said:

"Permit me to ask you where you get your blacking?"

"Ah!" replied Brummel, gazing complacently at his boots, "my blacking positively ruins me. I will tell you in confidence. It is made with the finest champagne!"

An Unexplainable Fact.

"The old superstition," said a leading physician, "that when death lays his hand on us our bodily health is made perfect has now been substantiated by the most advanced medical science. People dying of paralysis and bodily ailments which have kept them confined to their couches for years and palsied their limbs so that movement was impossible regain all their physical strength just as they cross the borderland. No; we can't explain why. All we know is such is the case."

Wanted to Remain Popular.

"I have only one request to make before I go," said the prominent Kansan on his deathbed, "and that is that my real friends will shoot the man who, after I am gone, starts a movement to erect a statue of me by popular subscription. I am supposed to be popular, and after I am gone I don't want that idea broken."—Wichita Eagle.

No Fun.

May—You didn't go to the theater with your Cousin Tom after all! I thought your fiance had no objection.

Mabel—He hadn't. That's why I didn't go.—Judy.

How Will She End?

Just budding into womanhood, so fresh, so fair and fine that we turn to watch her as she passes, she trips along the street a picture of health and beauty. Among the passing crowd of worn and wrinkled women, she looks a being from another world. Will she ever be like them? Could they once have been as fair as she? No beauty can last under the strain and drain of female weakness, from which the majority of women suffer in a greater or less degree. They might preserve their fairness of face and form if they would cure the disastrous diseases which affect the womanly organs. Women are cured of such diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops the enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures bearing-down pains, strengthens the nervous system, and restores the general health. It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness," writes Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster, Cook Co., Texas. "*I tried four doctors and none did me any good.* I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I now feel like a *new woman.* I have gained eighteen pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

Less Hopeful For Himself.

George, the colored janitor, needed some money and went to the church treasurer for it.

"There isn't a cent in my hands just now, George," said that officer, "and won't be till next Sunday's collections are handed over. Can't you wait till then?"

"Don't see how I kin, Mistah Gubney," persisted George. "K'yarn't run de house widout money."

"The best I can do for you," returned the treasurer, "will be to advance you $3 out of my own pocket and run my risk of getting it back from the church."

"Well, suh," solemnly rejoined the janitor, "ef you don't git it back 'm de chu'ch, Mistah Gubney, you'll git yo' reward in de good world, but it's diffn't wid me. Ef I can't git dat free dollahs f'm you, I'd like t' know whah I kin?"—Chicago Tribune.

Black Teeth.

The custom of women in Japan at marriage giving their teeth an everlasting coating of blacking is practiced now by only a small percentage, but there are still seen in the cities hundreds of women hideous with black ivory, and dentists' showcases contain sets of black teeth.

A man who gets into the habit of never making mistakes is altogether too near perfection for this world.—Chicago News.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		8½@	9
Standard			7½
Burlaps		6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12 @	15
Sides ℔ ℔		9 @	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔		10 @	11
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		8½@	9
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8½@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine			
Second-hand, each		1 35 @	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		7 00 @	7 50
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		20 @	25
Northern		25 @	33
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		56 @	58
Virginia Meal		56 @	58
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		9 @	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		11 @	12½
Rio		9 @	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔ s		@	70
IRON—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00 @	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		7 50 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5 @	10
" Extra		4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		3 25 @	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		3 85 @	4 25
First Patent		4 75 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔		9 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		60 @	63
Mixed Corn		60 @	61
Car-load, in bgs—White		58 @	59
Oats, from store		40 @	45
Oats, Rust Proof		42½@	45
Cow Peas		90 @	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		5½@	6
Dry flint		10 @	11
Dry salt		9 @	10
HAY ℔ ℔—			
No 1 Timothy		95 @	1 00
Rice Straw		40 @	50
Eastern		90 @	95
Western		90 @	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3 @	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		13 @	15
Dairy Cream		13½@	14
Half cream		10 @	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		7½@	10
North Carolina		10 @	11
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00 @	30 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads		@	14
Sugar House, in barrels		@	15
Syrup, in barrels		@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔		11 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack—Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		95 @	1 10
American		95 @	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks		65 @	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5½@	5¾
Standard A		5½@	5¾
White Extra C		5 @	5¼
Extra C, Golden		4¾@	5
C Yellow		4½@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00 @	9 00
Common mill		4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill		6 50 @	7 50
Prime mill		7 50 @	8 50
Extra mill		8 50 @	9 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M extra heart		4 25 @	5 00
" Sap		3 00 @	3 25
Saw Heart		2 25 @	2 50
" Sap		1 50 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern		1 00 @	2 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 23

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 32½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½@47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85 @3.15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	251
Tar	74
Crude turpentine	34

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 146 bbls rosin, 190 bbls tar, 59 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts.	℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	"	"
Low middling	7 7 16	"	"
Middling	7⅞	"	"
Good middling	8 3 16	"	"

Same day last year middling quiet at 9½c.

Receipts—74 bales; same day last year, 14.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 65c.

CORN—Firm, 60 to 62c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½ to 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; pressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., last loan 3½ and ruling rate 4½ per cent Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent Sterling exchange firm at decline, actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@488¼ for demand and 485@485½ for 60 days. Posted rates 485½@486 and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Silver certificates were nominal at 60. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds easier. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd. 106¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 139¼; U S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 117¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 94½; Chesapeake & Ohio 47½; Manhattan L 137½, N. Y. Central 151¾; Reading 37¾; do 1st pref'd 75¾; St. Paul, 166½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 29¼, do pref'd 82½; American Tobacco, 126 do pref'd 145; People's Gas 113¼; Sugar 144; do. pref'd 122; T. C. & Iron 66; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 77½ Western Union 92½; U. S Steel 45⅞; U. S. Steel, pref'd 94; Consolidated Gas 281½; Standard Oil 810@818.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25@25½; do. preferred, 44½@45c. Bonds—4's 81¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Rosin steady; Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine steadier at 35½@36c.

CHARLESTON, April 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 31c; sales — casks Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32@32½c; receipts 1,532 casks; sales 520 casks; exports 540 casks Rosin firm; receipts 4 130 barrels; sales 1,498 barrels; exports 5,360 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, $1 15 D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30, G, $1 35

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23—July shorts figured as the chief supporters of the cotton market again to day and speculation on the part of the investment public continued to grow in favor On the first call prices were three to six points higher with the undertone steady. No sooner had the opening preliminaries been dispensed with than a small rout of room shorts and active buying for outside account set in and prices went down with a rush. On the advance, the South, Europe, the West and Wall street, bid energetically for May and July and August. Before the buying movement gave any sign of exhaustion May had reached 8 29 and July 8 34, with the bear faction displaying considerable excitement. Accompanying the bulge were rumors to the effect that July was to be sent still higher and that a prominent Western grain house had become greatly interested in the Summer months. Profit taking eventually checked the rise and by midday prices were off to a level some two or three points under last night's closing. For the rest of the session, fluctuations were more conservative and operations were toned down decidedly. Most of the afternoon business dragged, the room trade being mixed in its views and orders from the outside being at limits which prevented their execution. Estimates for larger receipts quite offset the government's weather report which had already been anticipated, as of marked bullish importance. The early cables were a leading factor in the early advance. The market was finally quiet with prices net unchanged to four points lower.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 7 16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet: April 8.15, May 8.16, June 8 18, July 8 20, August 7.81, September 7 43, October 7 34, November 7.26, December 7.27, January 7.29.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 7 16c; middling g

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They were struck in the years gone by,
And the arrows of death that kill us
Are found where our fathers lie.

The vanity sung of the preacher
Is vanity still today;
The moan of the stricken creature
Has rung in the woods alway.

But the songs are worth resinging,
With the change of no single note,
And the spoken words are ringing
As they rang in the years remote.

There is no new road to follow, love,
Nor need there ever be,
For the old, with its hill and hollow, love,
Is enough for you and me.
—Charles R. Bacon in Century.

WHAT MODERN SAILORS FEAR

Not Winds and Seas, but an Explosion Which Scuttles the Ship.

"Boiler explosions are the terror of the seafaring man," said an old time deep water captain. "Such a thing is bad enough on dry land, but imagine a catastrophe of that kind at sea. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it means the absolute wiping out of the craft itself and every soul on board.

"The average landsman would be greatly shocked in looking over the maritime records to see how many vessels disappear each year and leave absolutely no clew to their fate. They run well up to the hundred mark, and such a mystery is not to be explained away by storms. A Chinese typhoon may swoop down like lightning out of a clear sky and tear a ship to pieces, but some floating wreckage is sure to tell the tale. A boiler explosion, on the contrary, will blow a hole as big as a railroad tunnel right through the center of the hull, and the stricken vessel simply goes down like a shot. There is no time to unfasten a boat from the davits or cut loose a spar.

"In the opinion of seamen, that is the story of at least 90 per cent of the ships that leave port and are never heard of again. Luckily the modern system of marine boiler inspection is extremely strict and thorough, but it is impossible to absolutely prevent carelessness and fraud, and often enough, no doubt, the fault lies with the engineer.

"There is an old story of a drunken Scotchman who mistook the thermometer for the steam gage and 'cussed out' the stokers because he couldn't get the pressure above 80. That yarn will hardly hold water, but I've seen cases almost as bad. I am glad to say, however, that during the past 10 years there has been a steady diminution of the number of vessels which 'mysteriously disappear.' That is due, beyond all question, to the increased stringency of boiler inspection and the greater strictness of examinations before a license is issued to engineers. Nevertheless there is still considerable room for improvement in both branches."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

METHODS OF SUICIDE.

How Desperate Persons Adopt Prevailing Styles of Destruction.

"The remarkable methods several suicides have adopted in this city recently call attention to the fact that methods of self destruction are largely matters of suggestion," said a doctor. "When a man gets in that condition where he wants to die, he has little inventive ability and adopts the method that has been brought to his mind. You will notice that after one person kills himself with acid there follows a long list of acid suicides. It is the same with any unusual method. One person gets up an original way, and that inspires the next one to try his hand until we have a whole series of such grewsome novelties.

"I have proved this theory. Several years ago I was discussing this feature of suicide with several friends, including the coroner. They ridiculed my theory. I offered to prove it. It happened that shooting and hanging were popular just then. I wrote an article for a newspaper on the horrors of strangulation and pistol wounds and explained the ease with which one could kill himself with prussic acid. Death from prussic acid, you know, is absolutely instantaneous and, many believe, painless. There had not been a suicide with this acid for more than a year, but within a week after the article was published there were four, and one of the unfortunates had clippings of my article in his pocket.

"Of course I was accused of killing these four by suggestion, but I was never arrested and do not feel guilty, for when once a person has decided to kill himself the method is a slight matter. No person in his right mind will commit suicide. We all know in our sane moments of easy ways to end life, but when in the suicidal frame of mind nature seems to rob us of our reason in this direction, as if in a desperate hope of preventing the sacrifice."—New York Mail and Express.

HOUSES ON "MADE" GROUND

The Reason They Teem With Malaria and Noxious Gases.

Good gravel has so largely come into request that many suburban lands with that valuable substratum are quarried to a considerable depth before being sold on building leases. But it is essential to restore a level surface, as even the most speculative builder would hesitate to run up "neat villa residences" in deep holes. The owner frequently gets over this difficulty by allowing urban refuse to be shot into the excavation; in many cases he even exacts a small sum for every load tilted on his ground. The surface being thus leveled, a year or two are allowed for the soil to sink and become compact. Occasionally grass is sown to give a natural appearance to the spot.

All is now in readiness for the builder, who proceeds to lay the foundation for his "terraces," "avenues" and "gardens," which he subsequently advertises as "on gravel soil." So they are, but between their ground floors and the gravel lies a thick stratum of partially decomposed rubbish, teeming with malaria, and not for many years will the deposits cease to give off noxious gases.

But the tenant, coming from a different locality, knows nothing of the "making" process to which the plot has been subjected. When, therefore, ill health dogs his family, he puts it down to defective drainage or some other structural deficiency and spends money freely on remedial measures without the least benefit. All this misery might be prevented if it were legally prohibited to build human habitations on decomposed refuse until the soil had acquired a wholesome character.—London Globe.

One Coming.

"Could you tell me the meaning of the word 'cataclysm?'" he asked of the street car passenger who was folding up his newspaper

"Are you going to ride two or three blocks farther?" was queried in reply.

"Yes, sir."

"Then you'll see one. The conductor has carried that sharp nosed woman two streets past where she wanted to get off already, and she'll wake up soon and start a cataclysm that'll probably jump the car off the track!"—Washington Post.

TOLD BY PAIN

If you have pains you should look after them quickly. Pain shows something is wrong. The sharper the pain the more danger there is in delay. There are thousands of women today who are bearing awful pain almost continually, rather than tell a physician about the shooting pains in their lower abdomen, about the agony of failing of the womb and the distress of leucorrhoea. They let the months pass and their trouble becomes harder to cure and more distressing. But modest women can secure exemption from the embarrassment of a private examination. When pain tells you of danger you can cure yourself by the use of

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Not So Far Gone.

The last letter he received from wifey conveyed the intelligence that she was quite sick, and of course he was considerably worried. But he was comforted by the fact that she was with her mother. He wrote her an affectionate letter and told her to be sure and let him know if she grew worse. The next letter conveyed the intelligence that she was a little worse, though the doctor said it was nothing serious. But he worried a great deal.

The next afternoon a telegraph boy sauntered into his office with the usual nonchalance of a messenger boy conveying a "rush" message and shoved the book under hubby's nose.

"Is dis Mr. Blank?" asked the boy.

"Yes," gasped hubby, cold chills chasing up and down his spine.

"Message fer you. Sign here. De charges is 60 cents."

Hubby grabbed the fateful manila envelope and hastily tore it open. What he suffered while tremblingly unfolding the bit of yellow paper can be imagined, but not described. He was almost afraid to read it, but finally he nerved himself for the worst. This is what he read:

"Turn off the water and don't forget to give the bird plenty of seed."—Omaha World-Herald.

The Coroner's Two Verdicts.

"Inquests are sometimes very funny affairs," remarked a western man. "I remember one in the early days of my county in Kansas. A man was found dead by the side of a small stream out on the prairie. No mark was found on his well dressed body. His gun was fully loaded in his hip pocket, and $25 was found in his pocketbook. Of course the coroner took charge of the money. A jury was impaneled and after finishing its deliberations found that the man clearly died of heart failure.

The coroner promptly paid from the dead man's pile the $12 due for expenses and discharged the jury. The $13 remaining bothered him. He argued that to turn that $13 over to the county, to be held in trust for the man's possible relatives, would be the same as throwing it away. The man was a stranger in those parts. Possibly he had no friends.

The coroner was equal to the occasion, however. He declared himself dissatisfied with the verdict and called the jury together again. They sat on the body a second time and found exactly the same verdict, but the coroner's mind was at ease. The $25 was exhausted."—Washington Star.

Reversed.

Blackburn – Judge Snyder made a rule some time ago that all women should remove their hats in his court, but I see that the order is not enforced.

Whitehead—No. The women folks appealed to the judge's wife, and she rendered a dissenting opinion. – Denver News.

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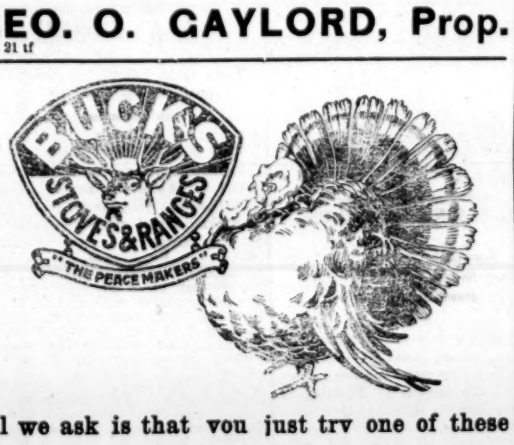

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.30 A. M., Warsaw 2.1, 8 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 5.25 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Norfolk 8.05 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.33 A. M., Warsaw 4.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.50 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 2.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M. 6th, 8.45 Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.40 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 7.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 6.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.55 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 9.25 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.40 A. M., Warsaw 7.36 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.39 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M. Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 8.05 P. M. P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.35 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M. Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 9.22 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. M. Weldon 11.45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.10 A. M. and 2.32 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.20 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.51 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11 50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M., arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 9 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9.15 P. M. Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 12.30 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M. Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.32 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.31 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 9.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad
Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST		STATIONS.	GOING WEST	
2 Pass'g'r Train			4 Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 07	5 00
7 02	7 02	Morehead City.	7 52	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 6.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.02 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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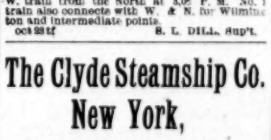

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Pardon of Joseph N Wolfson, New Orleans Lawyer, a Party to An Embezzlement of $640,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The President to-day pardoned Joseph N. Wolfson, who was convicted in 1896 in the United States District Court of Louisiana of being in collusion with the doorkeeper of the Union National Bank, of New Orleans, in embezzlement of $640,000 of the funds of the bank and who was sentenced to eight years imprisonment.

The case is in many respects a remarkable one and has attracted considerable attention. Wolfson was a prominent lawyer in New Orleans before the failure of the bank in 1896 and had been a depositor in the institution for many years prior to that time. Of the missing funds he was charged with having obtained $19,000. The long legal battle which to-day ended in Wolfson's pardon then began. Wolfson had the aid of powerful and influential friends. The case was appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals which affirmed the decision of the lower court and was then carried to the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari. Meantime Wolfson continued the practice of his profession in New Orleans until the breaking out of the Spanish-American war. Being then under sentence, with his case still pending in the Supreme Court, he enlisted in the volunteer army with the consent of the attorney general and the secretary of war and served until February, 1899, when he was mustered out. He then enlisted in the regulars and went to the Philippines, where he served until October, 1900, when he was invalided home. In January of the present year the Supreme Court refused the writ of certiorari and Wolfson applied for executive clemency. He still has about one year to serve in the regular army before his term of service expires. He expects to return to the Philippines immediately and rejoin his regiment.

CROP CONDITIONS SUMMARY.

Weather Unfavorable for Farming Operations—Damage to Cotton—Some Replanting Will be Necessary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

This is the fourth consecutive week of abnormally cold weather over nearly the whole country, with the most marked temperature deficiency of the season in the central valleys and Southern States, the heavy precipitation throughout the Ohio valley and over the greater portion of the Atlantic coast and Gulf districts. The conditions have been very unfavorable for farming operations. Very slow progress has been made with corn planting; none has yet been planted north of the Ohio river and extensive replanting will be necessary over a large part of the Southern States, where the growth of the crop has been decidedly slow.

The week has been very unfavorable for cotton planting over a large part of the cotton belt, more particularly in the central districts, where much replanting will be necessary. The early planted is coming up to poor stands generally, and in Texas and Georgia some damage has been done by frost. In Tennessee about one third of the crop has been planted.

Although freezing temperatures occurred as far south as Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina, the reports indicate that fruit has very largely escaped injury. In portions of the central valleys and Southern States fruit has sustained injury, but it is probably that the damage is not serious.

REGULAR ARMY INCREASE.

Decided by the President to Bring It Up to 76,000 Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—It has been determined to increase the regular army to approximately 76,000 men and to leave it at that number unless conditions in the Philippines should make more troops necessary. The President and Secretary Root reached this conclusion to-day and the details will be worked out by the Secretary and General Miles. The number of officers appointed will be as originally contemplated. The artillery corps will be increased to its full strength of 18,000 men. Some time ago it was announced that the companies of cavalry would contain sixty five instead of eighty enlisted men, and it is expected the infantry companies also will be reduced to bring the total to the figure agreed upon. It has not yet been determined what proportion of the troops shall be stationed in the Philippines, although it is known that a large force will be needed there for some time.

TO WORK IN COAL MINES.

One Hundred Negroes Left Greensboro for West Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 23.—One hundred negroes left this city last night for the coal mines of West Virginia.

Within the past year several hundred miners have been induced to leave. On account of the emigration of a large number of negroes and the removal of others from the country districts to the towns, farm labor in this section is very scarce. This has caused some farmers to prepare for only a half crop this year.

The recent sale of a New York Stock Exchange membership is admitted to have been at $62,000 The highest authenticated price paid hitherto is $61,000.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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AFFAIRS IN THE CITY OF PEKIN.

Chinese Ask for Retention of Americans Until All Troops Are Withdrawn.

CHAFFEE AND WALDERSEE.

Foreign Ministers Show No Disposition to Reduce Indemnity Claims—German and French Expeditions—Chinese Forces Retired.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, April 23.—Many applications have been made to Mr. Rockhill and General Chaffee by Chinese of all degrees for the retention in China of the American troops until the general withdrawal of the troops of all the Powers. Many of those who are making this request think the withdrawal of the Americans will make the others remain longer. There are also people who do not desire to see any of the soldiers go, fearing anarchy and an uprising against foreigners. The soldiers who return do so with all the honors of war.

Field Marshal Von Waldersee has made application that the gate of the Forbidden City be guarded by German troops after the departure of the American troops from Pekin. General Chaffee has replied that American soldiers will continue to guard the gate. At this the Germans are indignant, saying this impugns their honesty and if the United States desires to do her share of policing the city she should leave behind enough troops for that purpose, that merely a few men belonging to the legation guards could control the gate which will be within the German quarters cannot be allowed. If General Chaffee persists in this course, diplomatic representations will be made in the matter.

The ministers of the foreign Powers are meeting daily. They do not at present show a disposition to reduce the claims which many think to be extremely reasonable.

Want Foreign Troops Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—It is understood here that the Chinese plenipotentiaries at Pekin, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, are prepared to give a guarantee to the Powers for the protection of all foreigners in China if the foreign troops now stationed there are withdrawn. Taus far the retention of the foreign forces has been urged as necessary in order to preserve order and protect foreigners, but the Chinese authorities say that order has been so far re-established that the imperial government is fully able to direct the Chinese troops in such a way as to ensure complete safety to the interests of all foreigners. This is understood to be the basis of the withdrawal of 10,000 French troops, and it is earnestly hoped among Chinese officials that this will be followed by a similar movement on the part of the other foreign forces in China.

Movements of Allied Troops.

BERLIN, April 23.—The German War Office has received the following advices from Count Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, April 23d:

"Patrols sent out for the Kalgan district found no gathering of Chinese troops there. Li Hung Chang informs me that General Liu's troops retired into the province of Shan Si last Wednesday.

"The execution of the murderer of Captain Bartsch, of the Second infantry, will take place at the scene of the crime."

In a second dispatch Count Von Waldersee says:

"The columns under General Bailloud and General Ketteler have arrived at the Great Wall, the boundary of the province of Shan Si, without opposition."

CUBAN COMMISSIONERS GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Will be Received Cordially and Shown Every Courtesy—They Want Absolute Independence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 23.—The Cuban Constitutional Committee which arrived here last night, left at 10.30 this morning for Washington General Rafael Portuondo, one of the committee, defined Cuba's position as follows:

"Ninety-nine per cent. of the Cuban people desire absolute independence. It is their wish that the military occupation by the United States come to an end at once.

"It may be said that a small element of Spaniards, from a purely commercial motive, I should not say over 10,000, would favor annexation, but the wish for independence is felt generally by many Cubans and Spaniards alike. These Spaniards who favor annexation are not impelled by any love for the United States. They hate us and they seem to wish some sort of guaranty as to their property and business interests. Peace with the Americans without the independence of Cuba is impossible—I mean moral peace.

"I do not mean to say that in the event that independence is not granted war or revolution would follow, but that there would be no sympathy, no friendliness between the peoples.

"We should not desire free trade with the United States if the independence of our country were established. We should require revenues to support our government and we would find it necessary to raise them by customs duties. What we would wish would be a specially devised system of tariff duties between the countries, making the rates as low as practicable, and to the mutual advantage of both countries."

On the Way to Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Much of the time of the cabinet to day was devoted to discussing the coming visit of the commission appointed by the Havana constitutional convention, which is now on its way to Washington. The commissioners are to be received cordially and are to be shown every courtesy. A state dinner in the state dining room at the White House will be given by the President in their honor on Thursday night.

THE FRANKLIN SYNDICATE.

Creditors Will Receive About Seven and a Half Cents On the Dollar.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Application will be made to Judge Edward B. Thomas in the United States District Court, Brooklyn, on Saturday, for an order directing John D. Lord, the trustee of the funds of William F Miller's 520 per cent. "Franklin syndicate" to divide the money now in his hands for the benefit of the creditors.

According to present indications the creditors will receive about 7½ cents on the dollar.

ROBBERS SECURED OVER THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Express Car Robbery Near Memphis by Six Masked Men—Messenger Roughly Handled—Safe Blown Open.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 23.—It is stated that over $3 000 was secured in the hold up of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf passenger train last night at 12 o'clock near the Iron Mountain crossing, four and a half miles west of Memphis. The train reached Little Rock half an hour late at 6 o'clock this morning. Sidney Drew, the negro porter, who was shot by the bandits, was taken to St Vincent's hospital, where his wound was dressed. His condition is serious. C. T. Meader, the express messenger, was badly beaten over the head and shoulders with a pistol but was able to continue his run. The passengers were not molested.

Six masked men boarded the train (which left Memphis at 11.40 last night) when it made the usual stop at Bridge Junction, after crossing the Mississippi river bridge. They escaped observation. When a point half a mile west of Iron Mountain crossing had been reached, Messenger Meader started to pass from the first car to the second, where the express safes were, as he had finished arranging the baggage. As he opened the door he was confronted by four men, in whose hands were two revolvers and two shotguns. One of the gang grappled with Meader and secured the pistol he carried in the belt around his waist.

The Train Stopped.

About this time the train began to slow up and soon came to a full stop. Then the shooting began. The two men who had boarded the rear of the second car captured Sidney Drew, the train porter, and made him uncouple the cars. Under orders from two of the men who had mounted the cab, Engineer Johnson pulled the two baggage and express cars about half of a mile away from the balance of the train to a point in the midst of a dense canebrake and ten or fifteen miles from any habitation.

When the engine stopped, George Ward, a boy who had been riding on the blind baggage, sprang off and started into the woods, but a shot from one of the robbers brought him back to the train.

"Open the local safe or we will kill you," shouted the leader of the gang to the messenger. The messenger obeyed, and one of the men placed the contents of the local safe in a sack.

"Now you and the kid get into the car ahead," was the next order given. Meader did not seem to move fast enough to suit the bandit who had him in charge and he then fell upon Meader with the butt of a revolver, with which the express messenger was severely beaten over the head and back. The boy, frightened almost out of his senses, cowered in a corner of the car and was not attacked.

Safe Blown Open.

Meanwhile, four of the gang were at work on the through safe, in the second car. About a pint of nitro-glycerine was poured into the edges of the safe. When everything was ready a fuse was lighted and all left the car. A terrible explosion followed. The door of the safe was blown off and hurled through the side of the car, striking a tree twenty yards away. The robbers then re-entered the car and it was the work of a few moments to transfer the contents of the safe to the sack. Everything was taken. The robbers then jumped off and with a few parting shots disappeared into the canebrakes.

Engineer Johnson ran back to the rest of the train and as soon as the coupling was made, pulled away for Edmonson, the nearest telegraph station, twelve miles distant. Here the affair was reported to Superintendent Harris who immediately secured a pack of blood hounds and hurried to the scene.

The Messenger's Story.

The Messenger's story: "I was made to open the local safe with my keys. I was then ordered into the car ahead and heard them blow open the safe. They beat me with their pistols just for meanness, for I did all they told me to do without protest. They had the drop and I did not care to get shot. I saw six of the men and all were masked.

They appeared to be young men. All were excited but the one who seemed to be leader."

Cashier Murphy, of the Wells Fargo Express Company, said it was customary to carry money in large amounts on daylight runs. He would not say how much money, if any, was sent out of Memphis last night. General Agent Longacre says every effort is being made to apprehend the bandits, but owing to the bottoms being overflowed, he does not think the dogs will be able to trail them.

U. S. MINISTER LOOMIS.

State Department Satisfied That He Has Done Nothing to Warrant Withdrawal of Confidence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Frank B. Loomis, United States Minister to Venezuela, has arrived in Washington and called upon Secretary Hay at the State Department this morning.

Mr. Loomis elaborated the statements contained in his reports as to his relations with the Venezuelan government and the political conditions of the country. The general tenor of his statement was that there has been no appreciable change in Venezuela since his last interview with President Castro when the wishes of the United States government respecting the issues between the two countries were set out. Regarding the future, the State Department is willing to allow him to exercise his discretion—he may return to Caracas or may be provided for elsewhere in the diplomatic service.

One result of Secretary Hay's talk with Minister Loomis was to confirm him in his understanding that the Minister has done nothing to warrant a withdrawal of the confidence of the State Department. On the contrary, it is said, the Minister has made it clear that at every point in his negotiations with the Venezuelan government he has faithfully and accurately followed the instructions laid down by the State Department, which is consequently responsible for everything that has occurred as a result of the Minister's actions.

The Venezuelan government, it appears, manifests no hostility against this country, and the resentful feeling has found no expression outside of private and unofficial quarters.

Applications for the new war loan continue to pour into the Bank of England. The subscribers are mostly small investors. It is estimated that the loan was subscribed for yesterday six or seven times over.

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GREAT FLOOD IN THE OHIO RIVER.

Water Five Feet Above the Danger Line and Still Rising at Cincinnati.

A DISTRESSING SITUATION.

Water in Tenement Houses Ten Feet Deep Warehouses and Factories Submerged—Hundreds of Families Driven From Their Homes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., April 23.—While the Ohio river is reported to night as falling from Pittsburg to the mouth of the big Kanawha, almost 300 miles, there is still much distress from that point to Cincinnati, about 200 miles. The Weather Bureau still predicts that the limit will be reached here to morrow and that there will be still less trouble below this city. The Big Sandy and other lower tributaries are falling, as well as the headwaters. The heavy snow in the mountains at the headwaters of the Kentucky river, followed by rains, have not checked the rapid flow in the lower Ohio, as was feared.

The most encouraging news to day came from Point Pleasant, where the river became stationary and later reports show that it is falling as far down as Marietta and Parkersburg. In some of the smaller places bells were rung and cannon fired and jollification meetings were held when the stationary stage was reached. Preparations are being made for demonstrations of rejoicing throughout the Pomeroy bend to-morrow. Pomeroy, Middleport, Point Pleasant and other places in that district have been badly inundated, with hundreds of families driven from their homes.

River Still Rising.

At 6 o'clock to-night the stage of the Ohio river was 55.1 feet and rising at the rate of two tenths of a foot per hour. This is more than five feet above the danger line and within three feet of the limit expected during the flood. The water in the tenement houses along the river front is now over ten feet deep from the first floors. These tenements are so densely packed that there is no room in the upper stories for extra lodgers. The people were removed from the first floors yesterday and on the second floors to-day. The coal and lumber yards along the river as well as the warehouses and factories in the lower part of the city, are submerged but will suffer comparatively little loss. Many barges have been sunk and there has been some damage to other craft.

City Bounded by Water.

With the Ohio river on the south the Little Miami east of the city and the raging Mill Creek west, Cincinnati is bounded by water on three sides and by hills on the north. From these hills a sea of water is in sight. The Big Miami, west of the city, became so high to-day that it washed away much of the Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg and Aurora electric track.

Both passenger and freight trains on all the steam railways are arriving and departing as usual, although most of them are using suburban depots. In the flooded districts in the southern, eastern and western portions of the city to-day, the trimmers of the street electric lights made their rounds in boats, instead of wagons and had no trouble in reaching the lamps.

Situation at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—With the exception of a few less important branches of the Pennsylvania lines west, the local railroads have almost completely recovered from the effects of the flood. The trains were operated according to schedule on nearly all the lines to-day and from the statements of the officials there is little danger of further trouble. An unusual number of passengers were handled over all the lines to day. This increase is attributed to the fact that hundreds of people have been waiting until the flood scare subsided sufficiently to permit them to travel with no fear of danger, consequently all the through trains were obliged to haul extra coaches to day to accommodate the belated travellers.

FORCED TO RESIGN.

A Public School Teacher at Pensacola Florida, Who Had Made Himself Obnoxious.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 23.—The county board of public instruction has demanded the resignation of C. H. Dye, principal of public school No. 1. They allege Dye made himself obnoxious to the teachers and pupils by making insulting remarks about the Southern cause when they were at work preparing a programme for the pupils to take part in the Confederate Memorial day. He attempted to change the programme by substituting a song in accordance with his own sentiment.

The matter reached the ears of the members of Camp Ward Confederate Veterans, and they joined with the teachers and pupils in demanding that Dye's resignation be asked for. He was notified by the board to day that he must resign at once. Dye is from Massachusetts and was outspoken in his opposition to the pupils honoring the dead heroes of the South.

DENSE FOG IN NEW YORK.

It Has Practically Tied Up Shipping in the Harbor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The dense fog which has prevailed off the Jersey coast and over New York bay and harbor for the past two days remains to-night. During the day it cleared sufficiently to enable incoming steamers to find their way in past the Hook, but only between the hours of ten and twelve this morning.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which was reported passing Fire Island at 10:35 this morning, has not been seen since that time. The fog has no doubt compelled her to anchor outside the bar.

Other trans Atlantic liners, including the Anchor Line steamer Anchoria, from Glasgow, the Leyland Line steamer Georgian, from Liverpool, and the Allan Line steamer Siberian, from Glasgow, which are due and have not been reported, are perhaps anchored outside Sandy Hook, awaiting the fog to clear. The White Star Liner Teutonic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, also due to night, has not yet been reported.

A special from Vienna says the Czar has signed a decree expelling Count Tolstoi from Russia and that the decree has been served.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT ON BROAD STREET, N. Y.

Messenger Boys and Push-Cart Vendors; Police Reserves Called Out—Valuable Messages Lost by the Boys.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—All the reserves from the Old Slip and Church Street police stations and ten men from police headquarters were ordered to Broad street this afternoon because of a free for all fight between messenger boys and push cart vendors. A number of the curb brokers joined in the fight and there was considerable excitement.

The trouble commenced when a number of Italians were arrested. For some reason the Italian vendors had crowded together and refused to move. The police then arrested a few of them. This caused quite a crowd to collect. In the confusion messenger boys by the hundreds swarmed about the Italian vendors and after the police had gone began to steal fruit and candy. The Italians resisted, but the boys being reinforced rushed in and fought the Italians. A man rushed into the crowd to prevent the boys from stealing the fruit and he was thrown down and trampled on. As the excitement grew the messenger boys, curb brokers and others rushed from all quarters. The mob was the thickest in front of the new Broad street exchange building, at Broad street and Exchange place. Workmen on this building threw down plaster and bags of debris on the crowds. The reserves soon quelled the disorder.

The police arrested one messenger boy who seemed to be a leader in the fight. The police refused to give the boy's name and he was hustled off to a police court. Another messenger had an envelope with five certified checks in it. One was for $27,000 and another for $9,000. They were lost in the mob. Harry Van Tassal, a broker, during the height of the riot, rushed out from No. 44 Broad street and just as he reached the sidewalk was struck on the head with a bottle, which was thrown from some upper story. He received a bad scalp wound. It was reported that many valuable messages entrusted to messenger boys by their employers are missing, the boys having dropped them during the riot.

OIL FIELDS IN TEXAS.

Excited Crowds Speculating in Lands at Beaumont—Charters for New Oil Companies Filed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 23.—Capitalists representing the New York Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association witnessed to day the scene of excited crowds speculating in oil lands at Beaumont. The visit to Beaumont was the occasion of turning loose the gushers and this drew a very large crowd.

From Beaumont where the guests were lunched by the local Chamber of Commerce, they were escorted to Port Arthur to view the harbor and transportation facilities there, and at Sabine Pass. Later the return brought them to Houston where they were banqueted to-night and welcomed by ex Governor Hogg, ex-Congressman Hutchinson and others.

An accident on the return trip from Sabine pass, narrowly escaped marring the journey. A bunch of Texas cattle was caught on the track, four being killed or maimed and dragged under the trucks. It was by rare chance that the special was not derailed.

To-morrow the committee will be taken down Buffalo Bayou to La Porte. Thursday they go by rail to Galveston.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 23.—Seventeen charters for new oil companies were filed yesterday and to-day with an aggregate capital of $4,643,000. The aggregate stock of all the companies is now nearly $50,000,000.

CROPS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Cotton and Other Plants in Lower Part of the State Seriously Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 23.—The cold wave has apparently not affected the cotton crop in Greenwood, Spartanburg and other counties of the Piedmont, because that which has been planted is not yet up, but disastrous results are reported from sections of the low country. In Hampton county which is very near the coast, vegetables, fruit, corn and especially cotton have been seriously damaged if not destroyed. Many farmers are now ploughing up their cotton; some replanting with cotton, and others sowing food crops. Cotton seed is scarce, nearly all of it having been sold to the oil mills, and at this late season it is expensive to plant cotton as grass comes up with it.

CATHOLICS MASSACREED.

Mission Established in Brazil Attacked and Destroyed by Indians.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The *Times* will say to-morrow:

"News has just reached here of the complete destruction, in Maragnone, Brazil, of the Roman Catholic mission established there a few years ago by the Capuchin Fathers, by a band of hostile Indians. The mission, which was organized in 1896, was situated in a very desolate district, but the missionaries had been successful in their efforts to evangelize the natives and had already founded two orphan asylums. It is known that four of the Capuchin fathers, all Italians, from the province of Milan, seven Capuchin sisters, and more than one hundred of their little charges were massacred.

ALABAMA ELECTION.

Constitutional Convention Carried by a Large Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGAAM, ALA., April 23.—Chairman J. V. Smith, of the Democratic Campaign Committee, announced at 9 P. M. that Alabama has gone for the constitutional convention in to-day's election by a large majority. The vote was light throughout the State.

Returns up to 12 o'clock indicate that the constitutional convention movement has carried the State by about 30 000 majority. In several of the counties where the negro vote predominated, the negroes aligned themselves with the Populists and defeated the Democratic nominees.

A strike on the new dry dock at the Boston navy yard caused momentary excitement yesterday and resulted in several strikers and a walking delegate of the hoisting engineers union being rounded up and thrown out of the yard by a detail of marines.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Taken From Officers at Springfield, Tenn., and Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 23.—To night at 9 o'clock a mob of 100 men forcibly entered the court house at Springfield, Tenn., took Wyatt Mallory, a negro, from the officers guarding him and hanged him from the nearest veranda. A strong rope was drawn taut with the negro's weight, and each member of the mob fired a shot into the body. Then the leader of the mob warned the sheriff not to interfere with the corpse until after 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Yesterday, at Adams, Mallory fatally wounded J. H. Farmer, a white man and was brought here for safe keeping.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Clerk in the State Auditor's Office, Richmond, Va., Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 23.—Jos. H. Shepherd, who for a number of years has been a clerk in the office of the auditor of the public accounts of the State, was arrested this morning, charged with embezzlement of public funds. The amount covered in the warrant of arrest is $50. An examination of the books is going on and the State officers are inclined to be reticent, but it is understood there are several other cases against the accused.

WARM WIRELETS

It is understood in Rome that Monsignor Francois Tarnassi, the present internuncio at The Hague, has been selected as apostolic delegate to the United States.

After a conference in Chicago, lasting several days, the plow manufacturers of the United States practically have completed the formation of a $50,000,000 combination.

A bill has passed the lower house of the Illinois Legislature prohibiting the sale, giving away or bringing into the State of cigarettes, cigarette paper or any substitute therefor.

An attempt was made to rob the First National Bank at Wiscasset, Me. The vault and interior of the building were badly damaged by a heavy explosion which shook the entire town and the robbers fled, leaving their tools behind. They secured nothing.

Yesterday's New York bank clearings established a new high record for the third successive Tuesday. The change of checks between New York clearing house banks reached the aggregate sum of $546,937,155, on which a settlement was effected with balances of only $13,088,873.

The man and woman arrested in Yonkers, N. Y., charged with burying a baby alive in a lonesome spot near the New York Central tracks at Hastings, were yesterday held for the grand jury, which meets on May 5th. The prisoners refused to discuss the case, but declared they were not the parents of the child.

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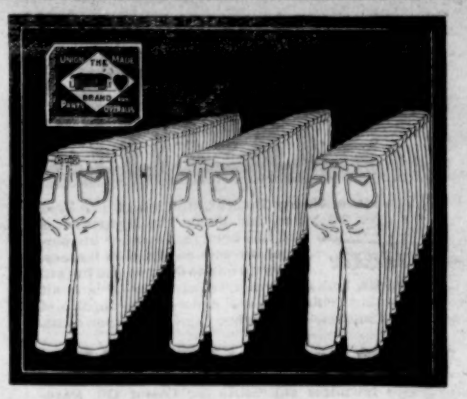

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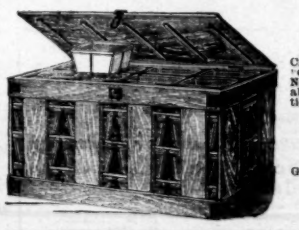

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